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1. THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT KENYATTA HAS
APPOINTED HIS ELDEST DAUGHTER, MISS MARGARET KENYATTA,
TO BE THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KENYA TO UNEP
IS THE LATEST INDICATION OF INCREASING INTEREST ON THE
PART OF MEMBERS IN THE ENVIRONMENT ORGANIZATION. PRIOR
TO MISS KENYATTA'S APPOINTMENT, LIAISON BETWEEN UNEP
AND GOK WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GEORGE MUHOHO (REFAIR)
WHO DID NOT HAVE THE TITLE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE.
IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER MISS KENYATTA WILL REMAIN
IN HER POST AS MAYOR OF NAIROBI WHILE SERVING AS RESEN-
TIVE TO UNEP (SEE SEPTEL)

2. IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR THE SOVIETS ACCREDITED
THEIR AMBASSADOR TO KENYA, DR. B. P. MIRONSHNICHENKO,
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AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UNEP. THEY ALSO
ESTABLISHED A PERMANENT MISSION TO UNEP WHICH IS
HOUSED IN A SEPARATE VILLA SOME DISTANCE FROM THE
SOVIET COMPOUND. IN ADDITION TO THE AMBASSADOR THE
MISSION IS STAFFED BY A COUNSELOR OF MISSION, MR. N.
DANILOV. TWO PROSPECTIVE MISSION STAFF MEMBERS ARE

CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED FOR KENYAN VISAS.

3. CHINA SHARES DISTINCTIONS WITH THE USSR OF HAVING
THE ONLY PERMANENT MISSIONS SEPARATE FROM THEIR
EMBASSIES, AND WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND NOW KENYA,
OF BEING REPRESENTATED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN A BILATERAL
AMBASSADOR. MR. CHU KE-PING, WHO PRESENTED HIS
CREDENTIALS IN MARCH, IS THE CHINESE PERMREP ASSISTED
BY TWO ATTACHES OF MISSION, LIU YUNG-FA AND CHIANG CHINA-AN
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